## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

**LAW OFFICERS** – High Court for the State of Telangana – Appointment of Ms.Divya Adepu, Advocate as Special Government Pleader in the High Court for the State of Telangana - Orders – Issued.

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## LAW (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.640

Dated: 30.12.2023. Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.187, Law, dated.06.12.2000.

2. From the Advocate General for the State of Telangana, Letter, dated 30.12.2023.

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## **ORDER**

Under instruction 4 of the Telangana Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Instructions, 2000 issued in the G.O. first read above, Government of Telangana in consultation with the learned Advocate General for the State of Telangana, hereby appoints Ms.Divya Adepu, Advocate as Special Government Pleader in the High Court for the State of Telangana, for a term of three years with effect from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

- 2. The terms and conditions of her appointment shall be as follows:-
  - (1) (a) She shall function under the general superintendence and control of the learned Advocate-General and shall perform such duties and functions as assigned to him by the learned Advocate-General from time to time.
    - (b) She shall not appear or give any advice against the interest of the Government or any State Public Sector undertaking or Company.
    - (c) She shall be wholly responsible for ensuring that all cases entrusted to her are properly prepared and represented in Courts.
  - (2) She shall, with the assistance of Assistant Government Pleaders attached to her prepare the requisite counter affidavits in the cases expeditiously and comprehensively.
  - (3) She shall not delegate any important matters involving State policy or otherwise important as also batch cases.
  - (4) She may, if so desire, consult the learned Advocate-General on matters of importance involving difficult questions of law and act as per his advice.
  - (5) The above appointment may be terminated by the Government after giving one month's notice or payment of one month's emoluments. It will be open to her to resign after giving one month's notice.

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- (6) She is expected to be always available at Hyderabad and shall not leave the headquarters without prior permission of the learned Advocate-General and without making adequate alternative arrangements.
- (7) She shall furnish a report to the learned Advocate-General every month of the cases disposed of, the counters filed/yet to be filed, new cases filed and ancillary information.
- (8) If she holds a post of Standing Counsel or any other Law Officer under Government Orders, she should resign before she takes charge as Special Government Pleader.
- 3. She shall be paid a consolidated honorarium of Rs.1,25,000/- (including Conveyance Allowance) per month and her conditions of service shall be governed by the instructions issued in the G.O.  $1^{st}$  read above as amended from time to time.
- 4. The date of assumption of charge of the office by the above Advocate shall be intimated to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

## R.THIRUPATHI,

Secretary to Government, Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs and Justice.

To Ms.Divya Adepu, Advocate, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Accord Blu, Gaffer Khan Colony, Banjara Hills, Road No.1, HYDERABAD – 500 034

through the Advocate General for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Advocate General for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.

The State Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana.

The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana.

The Registrar, Telangana State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad.

The Administrator, Government Pleaders' Office, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Administrative Officer, Advocate General's Office, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Dy. Pay and Accounts Officer, M.J. Market, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad.

The Accounts Officer, G.Ps Office, H.C. Bldgs., Hyderabad.

Copy to: The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

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